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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

August 18, 2004

Michael Kasper, Treasurer
Democratic Party of Illinois
P.O. Box 518
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Response Due Date:
September 17, 2004

Identification Number: C00167015

Reference: Amended September Monthly Report (8/01/03-8/31/03), received 7/21/04, Amended October Monthly Report (9/01/03-9/30/03), received 7/21/04,

Dear Mr. Kasper:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

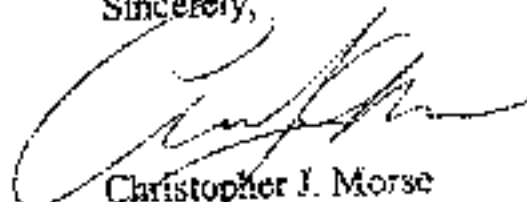
-On Schedule H2 of your report you disclose the ratio for "Fall Event-2003(9/16/03)" to be 26% Federal and 74% Non-Federal. However, your Schedule H4 calculations reflect the ratio to be 21% Federal and 79% Non-Federal. Please amend your report to clarify this discrepancy.

Please note that if your non-federal account has overpaid your federal account because of this miscalculation, it will be necessary to immediately transfer these funds back to the non-federal account. While the Commission may take further legal action concerning any impermissible overpayments by the non-federal account, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

Unlike previous election cycles, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter. Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered. Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 1, then press 2 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1133.

Sincerely,



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